

## REMARKS

### **The Rejections Under 35 USC Section 112**

Claim 12 has been canceled. The Markush terminology in claims 1 and 9 has been corrected. Claim 9 has been amended to remove the ambiguities cited by the Examiner. Applicants request withdrawal of the rejections and reconsideration of the claims.

### ***Fees***

The fee for a three month extension of time has been enclosed. No other fees are believed to be required for this Response and Amendment. However, should any further fees be necessitated hereby, authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account no. 11-1153 for any underpayment.

### **CONCLUSION**

Entry of the foregoing remarks into the record of the above identified application is respectfully requested. Withdrawal of all rejections and reconsideration of the amended claims is requested. An early allowance is earnestly sought.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James E. Pittman", written over a horizontal line.

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